I now have to inform you that the Department is not prepared to accede to the request made in the petition referred to. From information received, the Department is of opinion that some of the Indians on the reserve have failed to give Mr. Gentleman any encouragement or assistance in his work and it is hoped that this constant fault finding with the teacher will cease... Mr. Gentleman and his wife are reported to be rendering good service as teacher and matron.

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Mr. Gentleman.

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Your obedient servant,

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Assistant Secretary.

